

WILL BE PUT ON A PAYING BASIS

Plan to Reorganize the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce as a Corporation.

FINANCES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

Mayor Jones Makes Interesting Suggestions to the Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 6.—A pamphlet outlining a plan for a reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce as an incorporated business and credit association, with investment features that promise excellent returns for stockholders, has just been issued by the Chamber, which has called a public meeting, to be held at A. P. Hill Camp Hall Tuesday evening, June 12th, when the plan of organization and features of the proposed association will be fully explained, and business men and all others interested will have an opportunity to express their opinions and exchange views on the proposition. The plan was recently formulated by Charles Hall Davis, and at a recent meeting of business men, called by Mr. Davis, and Messrs. Augustus Wright, J. W. Seward and Robert Cabanis, the agreement and stock subscription list was signed by some of the most prominent men in Petersburg. The association will be directed by a board of governors, to be elected by the stockholders, and will have for its primary object the general industrial and financial development of the city.

Mayor William M. Jones made a report to the Council last evening, showing an excellent condition of the city's finances, citing in instance the case with which the city bonds are sold at a premium, because of the solid security offered. The value of real and personal property amounts to nearly thirteen million dollars, and, while the amount of bonded debt allowed by law is more than one million six hundred thousand dollars, the actual bonded debt is one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with a sinking fund, holding first-class interest-bearing bonds, to the amount of more than four hundred and fifty thousand. The mayor commends the Council's work for the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and emphasizes the importance of improving the sewerage system until all the streets are provided for; also recommending the strict enforcement of the dog license ordinance, and the placing of more electric lights in the public parks.

Petersburg Grays have received a cordial invitation to the military celebration at Chase City July 4th, but have not acted upon it.

The programme for the Confederate Memorial Day exercises in Blanford Cemetery, which will be held this year on Friday, June 8th, instead of the historic 9th, the date of the famous repulse of Colonel Kautz's cavalry attack on Petersburg in June, 1864, will consist of a military parade, including a number of camps of Veterans and Sons of Veterans. The address will be delivered by Rev. R. W. Barnwell, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

TO BREAK DOWN EXPERT TESTIMONY

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the hospital had always suffered from lack of money, and insisted that larger appropriations were necessary and that the number of attendants should be increased four-fold.

He stated that in his opinion the hospital had been well managed, and said he put but little faith in the reports of expert accountants, which could easily be disproved by other experts. He said the few mistakes that had been made spoke well for the good management of the institution.

Dr. Turner, an ex-member of the board of Central State Hospital, spoke highly of Dr. Foster. He said he had made an examination of the Eastern State

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Hospital and that it compared favorably with Central.

No Politics.

After dinner Colonel Taylor again appeared on the stand, and said he resented the statement made by J. S. Moore that "the members of the board were appointed for political purposes, and that they (the members) made all they could out of the position."

Dr. King and Dr. Spencer, both residents of Williamsburg, spoke highly of Dr. Foster's ability and character. Dr. King, who was appointed to political purposes, and that they (the members) made all they could out of the position."

A sensation occurred when Mr. Bowry stated, just at the end of the session, that Mr. E. H. Clowes had "stuck a knife in his back because he voted for Martin," reducing his salary \$10 a month.

Witness said Clowes said he could appear before the board with better grace if he had voted for Montague.

The Proceedings.

The twenty-fifth day's session was called to order at 9:45.

Dr. Southall was recalled. He testified that he would "burn" when he thought it necessary. Under certain circumstances he thought "restraints" were beneficial, and told of a case where death would have resulted had he not used a straight jacket. Dr. Southall said that there should be a greater number of attendants employed.

Chairman Sadler announced that he had inspected the food at breakfast this morning, and that lunch was served. Miss Salvo, the inspector, said it was the first time "hash" had been served since she had been in office—nine months.

Colonel Lane, commissioner of hospitals, filed with the committee letters from the principal bidders of the asylum, all of which stated that their bids were always for "cash," and their bills were not subject to discount.

Dr. Henderson was recalled. He said he did not agree with the experts who had testified regarding the treatment by "burning" with caustic for certain diseases. He said he had never "burned," and he had not been able to find authority for the treatment.

In answer to Dr. Dunn, witness said he had never seen a patient burned, and he did not know what "solution" was used, nor how it was used.

Dr. Henderson said he did not believe the sane and insane should be treated in the same manner. He said, however, that he had had but little experience in treating the disease.

Objected to Lawless.

Witness at this point objected to cross-examination by Colonel Lawless, because, he said, he had said nothing against Dr. Foster.

Colonel Lawless said he did not desire to cross-examine the witness, but that the witness had been put on the stand to disprove the experts (Dr. McGuire and Dr. R. C. Bryan), and for that reason he desired to cross-examine the witness.

Dr. Dunn said that Dr. Foster was being investigated, and it was the duty to tell all he knows against Dr. Foster, and that he (Dr. Dunn) demanded that he do so.

Dr. Henderson said he knew nothing against Dr. Foster. In speaking of the treatment of "burning," witness said he would not use it, either with sane or insane people, but that he had had little experience. He said that, in his opinion, the treatment would not break up the habit.

Chairman Sadler—Q. "Is it not a fact that surgeons and physicians, as a rule, go to extremes?"

A. "It is a popular opinion. I don't know that it is a fact." The trend of Chairman Sadler's questions was to disprove the expert testimony of Dr. Edward McGuire and Dr. R. C. Bryan.

Dr. Dunn asked witness if he knew of Dr. McGuire's reputation. Dr. Henderson said he had never heard of him much, one way or the other. He did not know much about his reputation.

Colonel Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, an ex-member of the board, appointed by Governor Fitzhugh Lee, was called to the stand.

Colonel Taylor said that Dr. Foster had always impressed him as being well qualified for the position of superintendent.

The witness told in detail the method adopted by the board during his term for obtaining bids and in handling the accounts. He said all of his time while at the hospital was fully occupied, and that if the board had checked up the accounts, it would have had no time to attend to other duties.

Colonel Taylor said that, in his opinion, expert testimony was not worth much, for he said, "I can produce a number of experts who will disprove your expert."

The witness said the overcharge of \$1 a barrel on 15 barrels of flour by E. A. Saunders' Sons was a most serious matter, and that he was surprised at it.

Hard Road to Travel.

Colonel Taylor said he told Dr. Foster when he came as superintendent that he would have a hard time of it at the hospital on account of politics, because of the two factions in Williamsburg.

"If I had my way, I would not have any local administration of the hospitals."

Witness said that when he first became a member of the board politics were in control. "The fat kind were inside and the lean kind were looking over the wall, trying to get in." He said he wrote General Lee that he would not serve.

General Lee sent him this telegram: "Go to Williamsburg and if there is a conspiracy, squish it!"

Colonel Taylor said that the local members of the board caused trouble, because they seemed to think they owned the hospital.

In speaking of the lack of money, Colonel Taylor said the number of attendants should be multiplied by four and that the appropriation should be largely increased to provide other improvements.

Colonel Taylor said he resigned because he had served thirteen years, had found it a thankless task, and because of heavy business duties. He said he was a member of the board, and the Saunders mistake during a period of 7 years, was an excellent showing.

"I am surprised about the Saunders matter, and I cannot understand it. Where was Saunders all this time?" Chairman Sadler: "He had the money."

Colonel Taylor: "The State should certainly recover the \$15 from Saunders." Chairman Sadler: "Mr. Saunders assures me that he will pay the money with interest."

Purchased Brandy.

Colonel Taylor said that it had been printed that he had purchased brandy for the asylum. He said he only purchased three gallons at a time and very infrequently; that he was asked to buy the brandy because he was aware of a brand which his father had imported.

He said that the supplies purchased by Captain McCracken and Mr. Starko were satisfactory both as regards price and quality.

Colonel Taylor stood aside. Dr. William D. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, a physician of twenty-five years' experience, who was once a member of the board of Central Hospital, said he had examined the hospital carefully and found the institution in excellent condition. He said he had known Dr. Foster for fifteen years and considered him a first-class man in every respect. Dr. Foster had been a member of the State board, to which only good men were elected. "All hospitals in the State need more money."

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Central Hospital was the hearty co-operation of the board with Dr. Drury. All he asked for he got.

"This hospital compares most favorably with Eastern State Hospital." The committee adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Colonel Walter H. Taylor was again called to the stand after dinner.

Mr. Ould—Q. "It has been testified here (Mr. J. S. Moore) that members of the board were appointed for political purposes, and that they made all they could out of the position. Is this so?" A. "That is a very unfair statement, and I resent such a statement."

Colonel Taylor stood aside. Dr. D. J. King, of Williamsburg, was called to the stand. He said he had been temporarily employed as an assistant physician here in 1903.

He said the wards were well kept. Dr. Foster was a man of ability, he said, and looked after the affairs of the hospital well.

Dr. King said the most eminent men of the country favored the treatment of burning. He named Dr. Church and Dr. Peterson as allentists who favored the treatment.

Dr. King said he had seen great improvement in the hospital since Dr. Foster took charge.

Dr. King stood aside.

The Hospital.

Mr. E. W. Warburton, mayor of Williamsburg, said the hospital was in better condition now than he had ever seen it.

"I think Dr. Foster has the confidence and respect of the business people of Williamsburg."

Mr. Roger W. Galt, of Williamsburg, chief engineer, retired, of the United States navy, was called.

Mr. Galt said he had known Dr. Foster for 6 years and knew him to be a very busy man. He enjoyed the respect of the people of Williamsburg.

Dr. J. B. Spencer, of Williamsburg, was called to the stand. He said he was a graduate of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond. He said that Dr. Church and Dr. Peterson were eminent writers and favored "burnings" after the other treatment failed.

Dr. Spencer said that the physical treatment of the sane and insane should be identical.

He spoke highly of Dr. Foster, who he said was treasurer of Bruton Church and a member of the vestry.

Dr. Spencer said that he knew Dr. Edward McGuire well and that he was one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in Virginia.

He said he would not hesitate to accept an opinion of Dr. McGuire.

Mr. B. W. Bowry, night watchman of the hospital, was next sworn. He said the administration of Dr. Foster was first-class and Dr. Foster was an excellent superintendent. Mr. Bowry said that he had been getting \$20 a month but was cut down to \$20 by Clowes because he voted for Martin. Witness said he approached E. H. Clowes and said that he could not live on the reduction.

"You are the last person in Williamsburg to come to me about a raise when you did not support Montague. You are a Martin man."

Mr. Bowry continued: "So because I voted for Martin, Clowes struck a knife in my back. He says there was no politics, but I think there was. He called me his uncle on the stand, but thank God, I'm no relation of his."

Witness said that Clowes told him if he had voted for Montague he would be better shape to come before the board. "I would walk through the gate, gentlemen, before I would vote for Montague."

The committee then adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

HUNG HIMSELF WITH PLOW LINE

Farmer Who Had Been Married Three Times and Was Short of Money.

WHERE WASHINGTON SLEPT

Daughters of American Revolution to Mark With Slab His Slumber-Spot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 6.—William Bohannon, a farmer, residing in the edge of Yadkin county, near Rockford, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself with a plow line. Bohannon was forty years old and had been married three times. Family and financial troubles is given as the cause of his rash act.

The Daughters of the American Revolution here announced that a party will soon arrive from Washington to mark in Salem the place where George Washington slept during his trip through the South.

As soon as feasible the chapter here will erect on the courthouse square a monument to General Joseph Winston, for whom this city is named.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Dr. Albert Shaw Addressed the Graduates at Closing Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., June 6.—The graduating exercises of Trinity College today was a brilliant affair, and Craven Memorial Hall was filled to the door with a most attentive crowd to hear the annual graduating address by Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews, New York.

The subject of Dr. Shaw's address was "Problems of a Mature Country."

Forty-seven graduates were awarded diplomas. The valedictory was delivered by Mr. John Allen Morgan, of Ridgewood, N. C. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon George Hamilton Dettwiler, of Greensboro.

Dr. William K. Boyd was announced this morning as successor to Dr. John S. Bassett, former professor of history, but who has accepted a similar position at Smith's College, in Massachusetts. Dr. Boyd graduated from Trinity, received his degree at Harvard University, and has been instructor of history at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

Tonight the reception in honor of the graduating class was held in the Washington Duke building, and this ended one of the most successful of Trinity's commencements.

LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Discussion Was to Stop Fraudulent Concerns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 6.—At the closing session of the State Building and Loan League to-day the old officers were re-elected. S. Witkowski, of Charlotte, is president. It was decided to hold the next convention in Greensboro.

State Insurance Commissioner Young addressed the league, during which he spoke of fraudulent concerns doing business in North Carolina.

A discussion to investigate and see if the present laws are not sufficient to stop "crooked" associations from doing business ensued.

GOVERNOR GLENN BETTER

He Still Has Fever and Cancels All Engagements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Governor Glenn is reported better to-day. However, he still has some fever. He has cancelled all engagements for the next week, at least.

Work for Immigration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, has been elected president of the Southern States Immigration Commission, headquartered in New York. The duties will not interfere with his secretaryship with the State board. The commission proposes to strive especially for some effective method of selecting the class of immigrants admitted into the States where they operate. They publish the Southern Immigrant.

VETERANS CELEBRATE.

Observe the Birthday of Jefferson Davis at Franklin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKLIN, VA., June 6.—The Urquhart-Gillette Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Southampton county, yesterday celebrated the birthday of Jefferson Davis. The following new officers were elected:

Commander, Joseph L. Barham. First Lieutenant Commander, J. B. Brewer. Second Lieutenant Commander, Joseph H. Gray. Third Lieutenant Commander, W. Walter White.

Adjutant, J. F. Bryant. Paymaster, C. C. Vaughan. Surgeon, Dr. W. H. L. Goodman. Quartermaster, I. C. Willis. Chaplain, E. S. Eloy. Sergeant-Major, M. W. Holland. Comrade J. P. Gay then introduced Colonel George C. Cabell, as the speaker of the day.

Colonel Cabell spoke mainly on the days of the war and gave to the audience some facts to be remembered.

Colonel Cabell was greeted with a loud round of applause in conclusion of his thrilling and magnificent speech.

"I was charmingly rendered by the small school children of the town. Mrs. Nelly, of Portsmouth, was to have delivered the crosses of honor to the veterans. She stated that to her regret she had been unable to get them before leaving, and stated that they would have to be given them later on. She presented each with a rosette of red and white ribbon, as much as the crosses could not be delivered."

The children then sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and thus wound up the exercises. Dinner was served to the veterans.

A Merry Dance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RANDOLPH, VA., June 6.—The young people in this vicinity participated in a very enjoyable dance Monday night at the hospitable home of Mr. S. T. Wildem, near Randolph. Dancing commenced at 9:30 o'clock and continued till a late hour. Music was furnished by the Halifax String Band.

Those present were Misses Florence Waddell and Mary and Bertha Fredericksen, Mary, Susie and Katie Parrish, Hattie and Lucie Lipscomb, Mary Hejen



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